

FIRST APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name (please print or type)

Address

City/State/Zip

Telephone

E-mail

SSN (Last four numbers only) 

X X X - X X -

NMDGF Customer Identification Number

NM Resident? Yes ☐ No ☐

Using Outfitter? Yes ☐ No ☐ Outfitter #

Hunter education # (Youth hunts only)

Mobility Impaired # (Mobility hunts only)

☐ Yes - Please include me on the VCT mailing list

SECOND APPLICANT INFORMATION

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VALLES CALDERA  
NATIONAL PRESERVE

A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

The Valles Caldera National Preserve is one of New Mexico’s premier elk hunting locations and quite possibly the best place in the U.S. to harvest a trophy bull on public land. An abundant elk herd occupies the Preserve much of the year for breeding, calving and foraging. Our hunts are designed to pay homage to man’s oldest relationship with animals by providing the public with a hunting experience that otherwise would be prohibitively expensive.



SOLITUDE BY DESIGN

At the mandatory orientation session, you’ll draw for a specific area of the Preserve for your hunt. There will be time to scout the Preserve before the hunt begins. Prime locations are abundant and we’ve eliminated the stress of competing with other hunters. You’ll share your 3-6,000 acre area with a limited number of hunters.

MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES

One of the best habitats and largest elk herds in New Mexico means your hunt will be filled with opportunities. Don’t be surprised if you pass up more quality elk than you usually see in other areas.

HIGH SUCCESS RATES

Harvest rates running at 80 percent and higher in recent years for mature bull hunts indicate a high probability for your hunt to be a rewarding experience.

FAIR AND AFFORDABLE

In order to provide fair and affordable access to this high-quality experience, the Trust is conducting a lottery for hunts and limiting the number of chances an individual can purchase to 20 chances per hunt code.

Elk Hunt



NATIONAL  
PRESERVE

*An experiment  
in public land  
management...*

NEW THIS YEAR

In 2009, we are offering youth/mentor hunts, a two person hunt, and the option to apply with a friend on the remainder of the hunts.

**All hunters must obtain a New Mexico Department of Game and Fish Customer Identification Number prior to applying.** You may obtain this number by visiting [www.wildlife.state.nm.us](http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us).

YOUTH/MENTOR ANTLERLESS HUNTS

The youth/mentor hunts are designed for a youth (under 18) and an adult (18 and older) to hunt together. Both will be eligible to harvest one antlerless elk each.

TWO PERSON ANTLERLESS HUNT

This hunt requires two hunters to apply on the same application. If drawn, both hunters will have an opportunity to harvest one antlerless elk each.

APPLY WITH FRIEND

This year you may apply with a friend for any of our hunts. If you are drawn, both of you will be able to harvest one elk each.

DIRECT ENTRIES

There are three ways to apply for this year’s lottery. You may mail a completed 2009 Lottery Ticket Purchase Form, apply online at [www.vallescaldera.gov/comevisit/](http://www.vallescaldera.gov/comevisit/) elk, or call 1-866-382-5537. Application deadline is midnight April 8, 2009.

***These unique experiences are not once in a lifetime hunts.***

VALLES CALDERA  
NATIONAL PRESERVE

Elk Hunt  
2009



# Valles Caldera National Preserve



First Archery Hunt 2008 Thomas Patteson (359 1/8)

"I would like to express my appreciation for the on-going efforts of the Trust. My recent hunt was the experience of a lifetime. There are several facts that made this possible:

- The spacious size of the designated units. This would also take into consideration the diversity of each unit (parks and heavy timber).
- The quality and size of your elk population.
- However, the most rewarding was the willingness of your people to support us. This included availability, local knowledge and true desire for the hunter to succeed."

Bruce Parry - Solon, Ohio



## Valles Caldera National Preserve – 2009 Elk Hunts

Dates	Hunt Type	Elk Type	# of Permits	Hunt Code	Single Ticket	Discount Package	2 Person Ticket	Discount Package
Sept. 2-8 <sup>†</sup>	Archery	Either Sex	20	121-09	\$30	4 for \$100	\$60	4 for \$200
Sept. 12-16 <sup>†</sup>	Archery	Either Sex	15	122-09	\$30	4 for \$100	\$60	4 for \$200
Oct. 3-7 <sup>†</sup>	Muzzle	Mature Bull	12	211-09	\$30	4 for \$100	\$60	4 for \$200
Oct. 3-7	Muzzle	Antlerless	10	231-09	\$20	6 for \$100	\$40	3 for \$100
Oct. 10-14 <sup>†</sup>	Any Legal	Mature Bull	15	311-09	\$30	4 for \$100	\$60	4 for \$200
Oct. 10-14	Any Legal	Antlerless	8	331-09	\$20	6 for \$100	\$40	3 for \$100
Oct. 17-21 <sup>†</sup>	Any Legal	Mature Bull	15	312-09	\$30	4 for \$100	\$60	4 for \$200
Oct. 17-21	Any Legal	Antlerless	8	332-09	\$20	6 for \$100	\$40	3 for \$100
Oct. 24-26	Mobility	Antlerless	15	431-09	\$20	6 for \$100	\$40	3 for \$100
Oct. 31-Nov. 2 <sup>‡</sup>	Youth/Mentor	Antlerless	28	531-09	2 hunters required		\$40	3 for \$100
Nov. 7-9 <sup>‡</sup>	Youth/Mentor	Antlerless	28	532-09	2 hunters required		\$40	3 for \$100
Nov. 14-16 <sup>‡</sup>	Any Legal	Antlerless	26	631-09	2 hunters required		\$40	3 for \$100
Nov. 21-23	Any Legal	Antlerless	25	333-09	\$20	6 for \$100	\$40	3 for \$100
Nov. 28-30	Any Legal	Antlerless	25	334-09	\$20	6 for \$100	\$40	3 for \$100

<sup>†</sup> Classified by the state as "quality" hunts, <sup>‡</sup> Two hunters per applicaiton are required

### STATE QUOTA SYSTEM WILL BE APPLIED

The State quota will be applied to this lottery. 78 percent of all licenses will be issued to New Mexico residents. Non-residents who choose to use an outfitter will receive up to 12 percent of the available licenses. Use of an outfitter is optional. Non-residents who apply to hunt without an outfitter will receive up to 10 percent of the available licenses.

### INCREASE YOUR CHANCES

Your purchase of a lottery ticket will enter you into a computerized drawing. You may purchase up to 20 tickets per hunt code and enter as many hunt codes as you would like. Funds raised by this lottery help support the Valles Caldera National Preserve and all its activities and programs.

### IF YOU WIN

We'll send you an access authorization that you must present to the New Mexico Department of Game

and Fish (NMDGF). This authorization will allow you to purchase an elk hunting license. You must pay all applicable state fees for the license and associated stamps. Authorizations are non-transferable.

### ENTER THE STATE DRAWING

You can also enter the NMDGF's state drawing for other game management units. However, applicants selected to hunt the VCNP will be removed from the regular NMDGF public elk drawing.

*Additional rules and requirements will be provided in successful applicant packages and during the assigned orientation. For a complete description of the rules and regulations, please visit our web site and click on Elk Hunting. Information about hunting in New Mexico is available in the 2009-2010 New Mexico Big Game and Furbearer Rules and Information Booklet published by the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish and found at [www.wildlife.state.nm.us](http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us).*

### HUNT WORKSHEET FOR UNIT 6B

Select your desired hunt code(s) and complete the form below. Tickets are non-refundable and proceeds go toward the management of the Preserve.

***For each hunt code you have the option to apply as an individual or with a friend. You may only choose one option per hunt code.***

	Two Hunters?	Hunt Code	# of Tickets	Price Each	Line Total
1. Yes/No	_____	_____	_____	\$_____	\$_____
2. Yes/No	_____	_____	_____	\$_____	\$_____
3. Yes/No	_____	_____	_____	\$_____	\$_____
4. Yes/No	_____	_____	_____	\$_____	\$_____
Total Amount				\$	

### BILLING INFORMATION

☐ Visa ☐ Master Card ☐ Discover Card

☐ Check Enclosed

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date (MM/YY) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address *(If different from above)* \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip- *include 4 digit extension* \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Yes - *Please include me on the VCT mailing list*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### APPLY BY MAIL

Complete and mail with fees to:  
The Valles Caldera Trust  
c/o Public Lands Interpretive Association  
6501 Fourth Street NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87107